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# **District of Columbia Tuition Assistance Grant Program (DCTAG)**

**September, 2013**



## Accomplishments

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Since DCTAG awarded the first student in 2000 the program:

- helped 21,386<sup>1</sup> students enroll in college;
- awarded \$350.4<sup>2</sup> million to over 600 institutions; and
- celebrated 6,264<sup>3</sup> students' college graduation.

### DCTAG's:

- overall graduation rate<sup>4</sup> is 55.5%; and,
- six year graduation rate is 50.9%<sup>5</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup>As of September 28, 2013

<sup>2</sup> As of academic year 2012/2013

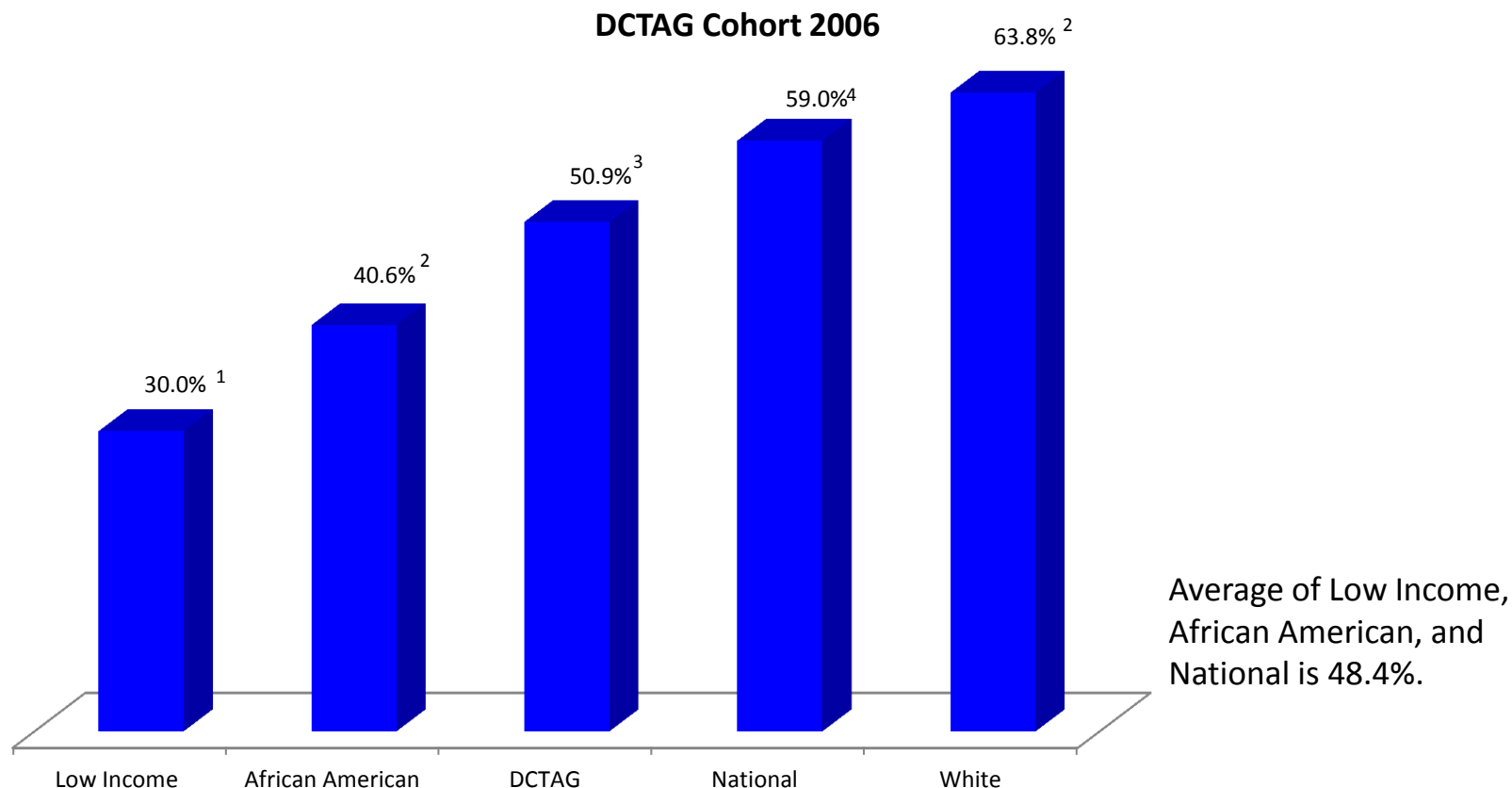
<sup>3</sup> As of the 2006/2007 cohort

<sup>4</sup> Reflects the 2000/2001 through 2006/2007 cohort

<sup>5</sup> As of the 2006/2007 cohort; subject to increase as institutions continue to report to National Student Clearing House



## 6-Year Graduation Rates



<sup>1</sup> American Enterprise Institution. Nat'l & AA, Nat'l Diplomas and Drop Outs: Which Colleges Actually Graduate Their Students (and Which Don't), June 2009. (Cohort 2003).

<sup>2</sup> The Education Trust. 2012. Advancing to Completion: Increasing degree attainment by improving graduation rates and closing gaps for African-American students. (Cohort 2004.)

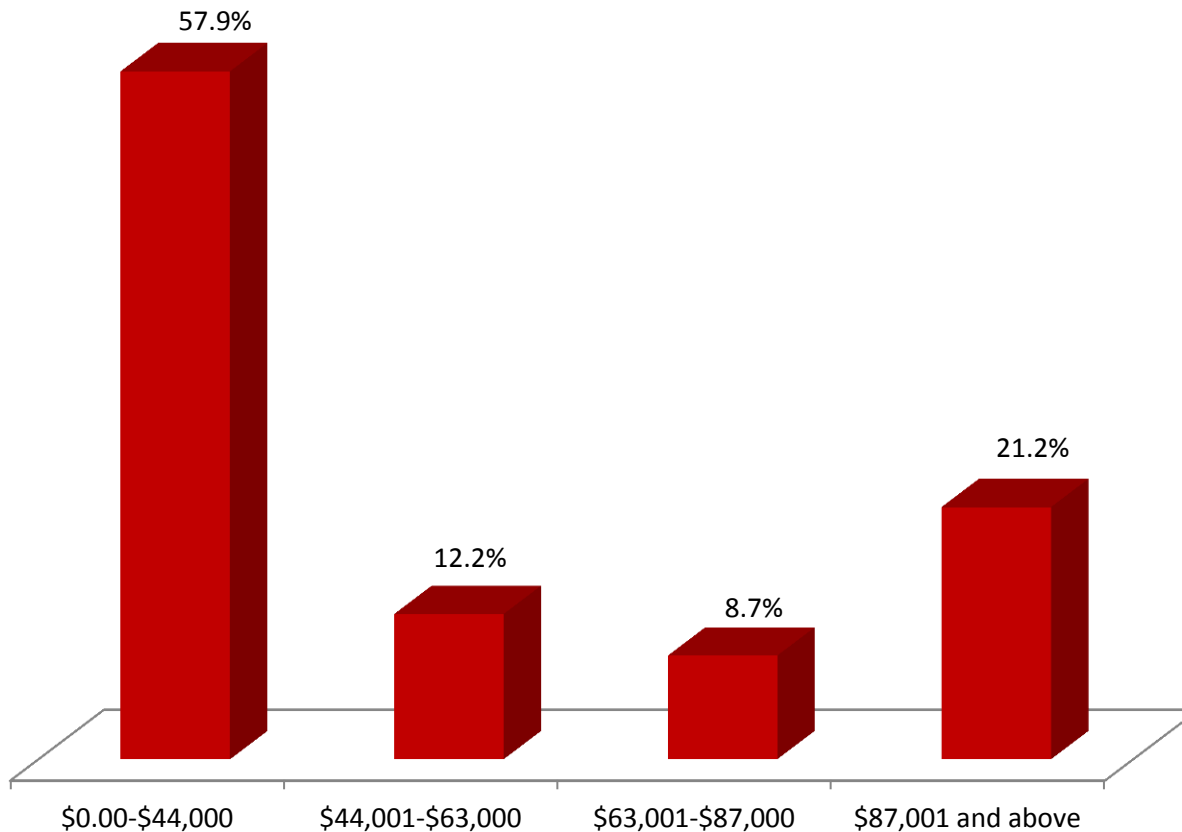
<sup>3</sup> National Student Clearing House and The DC OneApp Data Repository. Cohort 2005.

<sup>4</sup> National Center for Education Statistics. Fast Facts. (Cohort 2005)



# DCTAG Enrollment by Income

Academic Year 2012/2013  
(% of Total)



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- The District of Columbia 2012 median household income in the District of Columbia was \$65,246<sup>1</sup>.
- The U.S. 2012 median household income was \$51,017<sup>1</sup>.
- DCTAG 2012 Median household income was \$31,931.

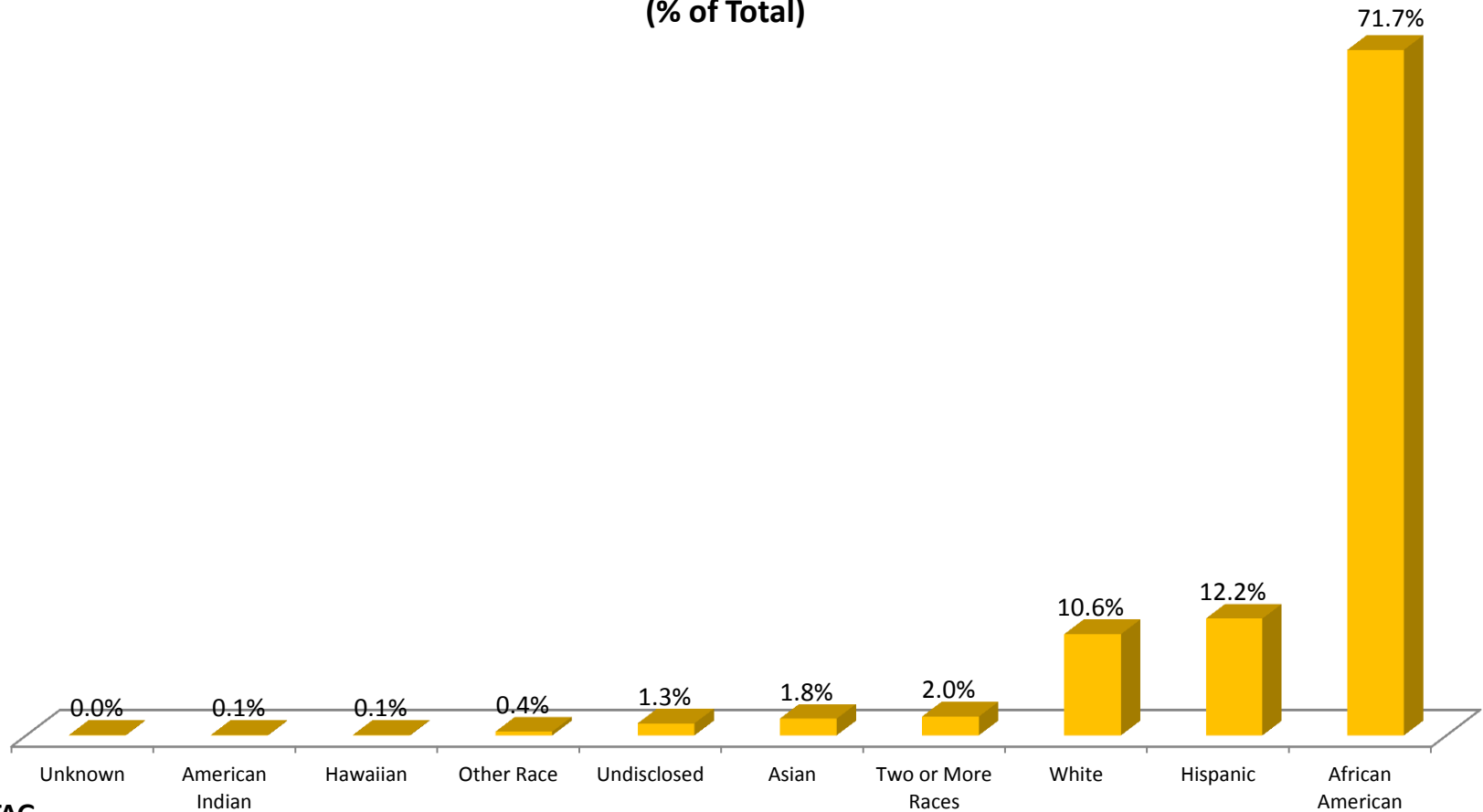
<sup>1</sup> U.S. Census Bureau



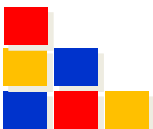


# DCTAG Enrollment by Race

Academic Year 2012/2013  
(% of Total)



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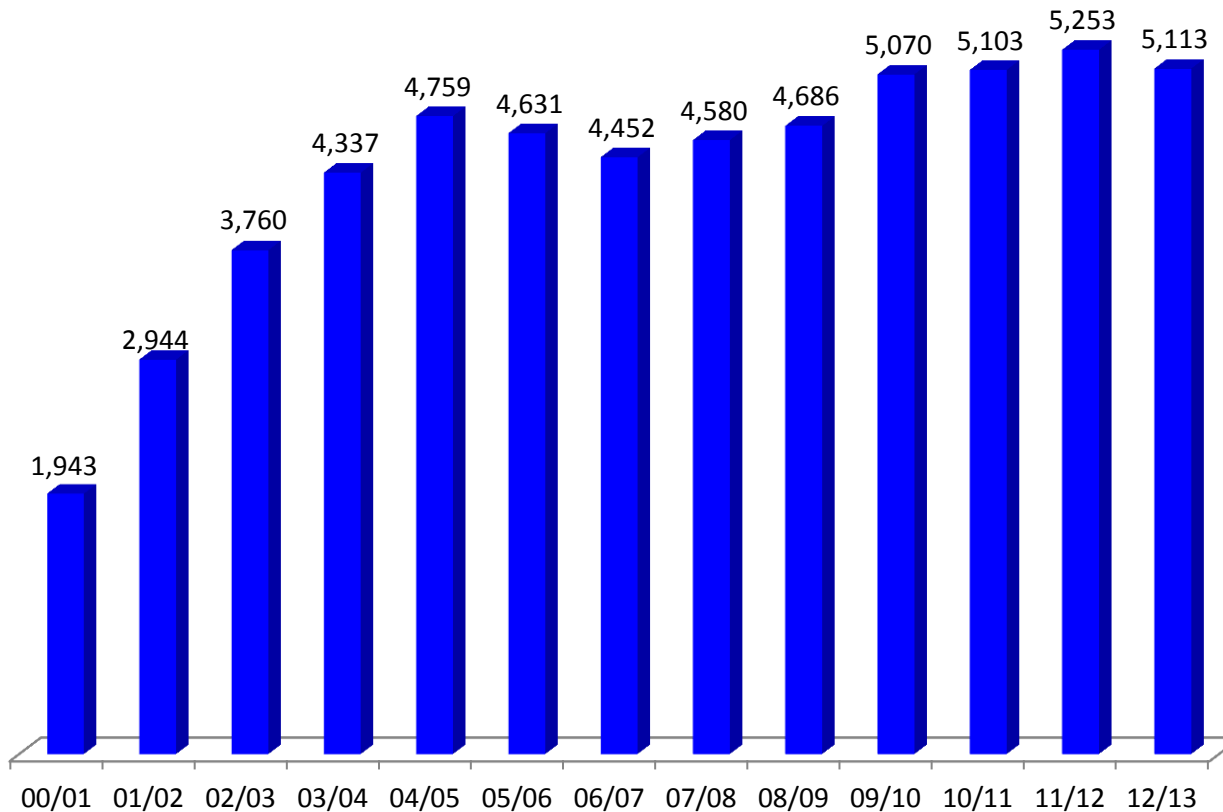




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## Enrollment, Overall

Academic Year 2000/2001 through 2012/2013



As a result of sequestration the number of students funded by DCTAG decreased 3% from 2011/2012 to 2012/2013.

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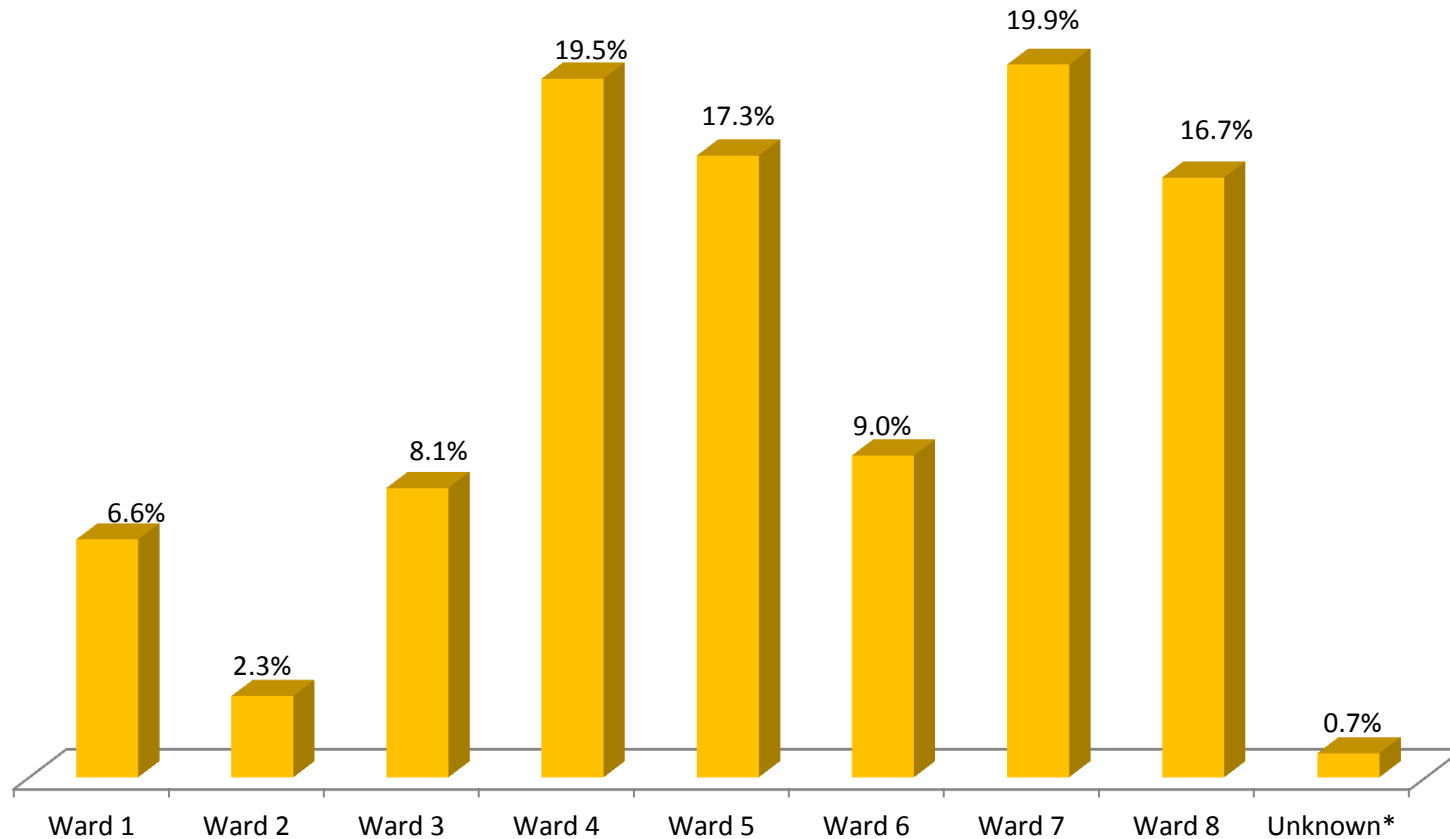


- The number of students enrolled 2012/2013 increased 163.1% compared to 2000/2001.
- The number of students enrolled 2012/2013 increased 14.8% compared to 2006/2007.



## Enrollment, by Ward

Academic Year 2006/2007 through 2012/2013  
(% of Total Across Years)



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\* Unknown is primarily Ward of Court students.

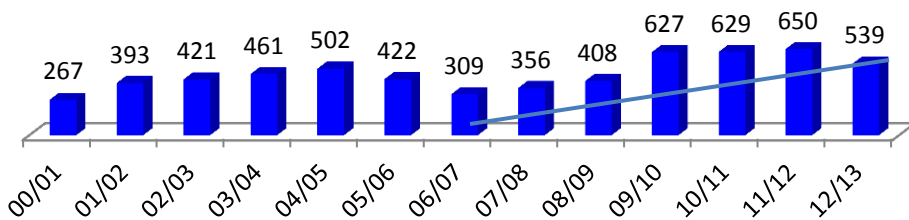




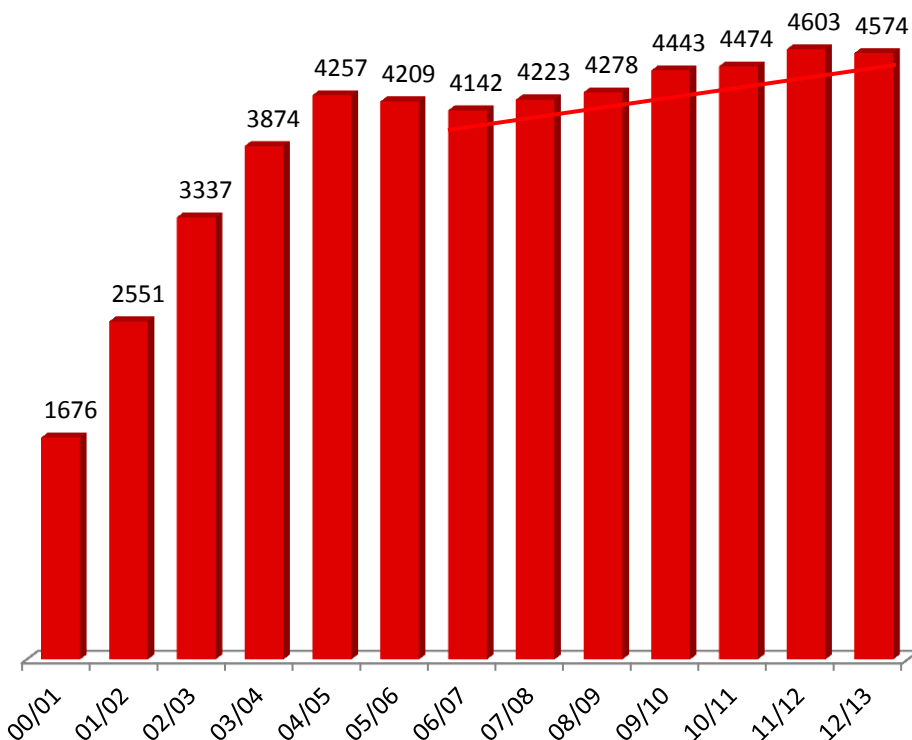
# DCTAG Enrollment Institution Sector

Academic Year 2000/2001 through 2012/2013

2-Year Institutions



4-Year Institutions



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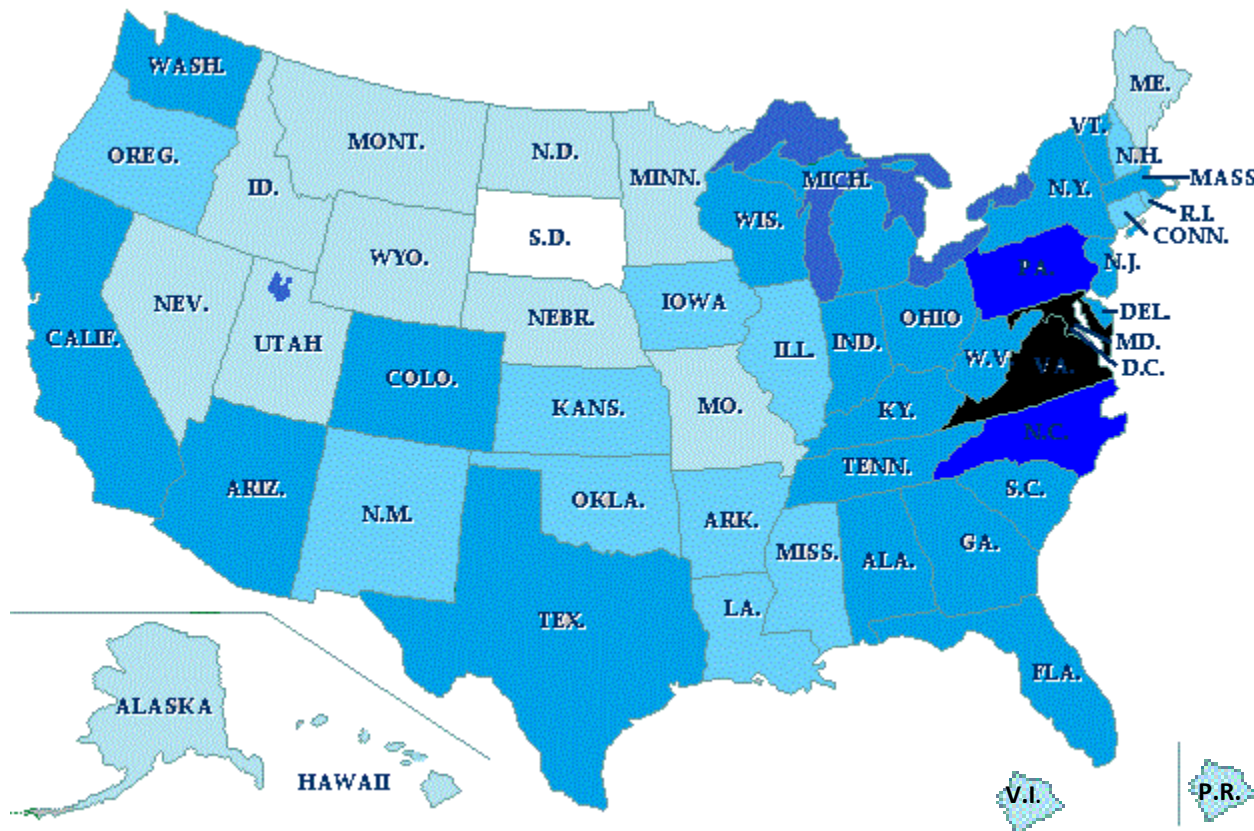
- Students enrolled in 2-year institutions in 2012/2013 increased 74.4% compared to 2006/2007.
- Students enrolled in 4-year institutions in 2012/2013 increased 10.4% compared to 2006/2007.



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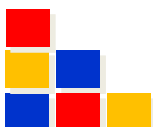
## Awards by State

DCTAG Award Range by State  
(AY 2000/2001 through 2012/2013)



73% of DCTAG students cluster close to home attending institutions in: Virginia, Maryland, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Delaware and the District of Columbia (ranked by awards paid)

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\$51M-\$73M

\$35M-\$50M

\$1.3M-\$34M

\$217k-\$1.2M

\$30k-\$216k

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## Awards by State

Academic Year 2012/2013  
(Ranked by Number of Students)

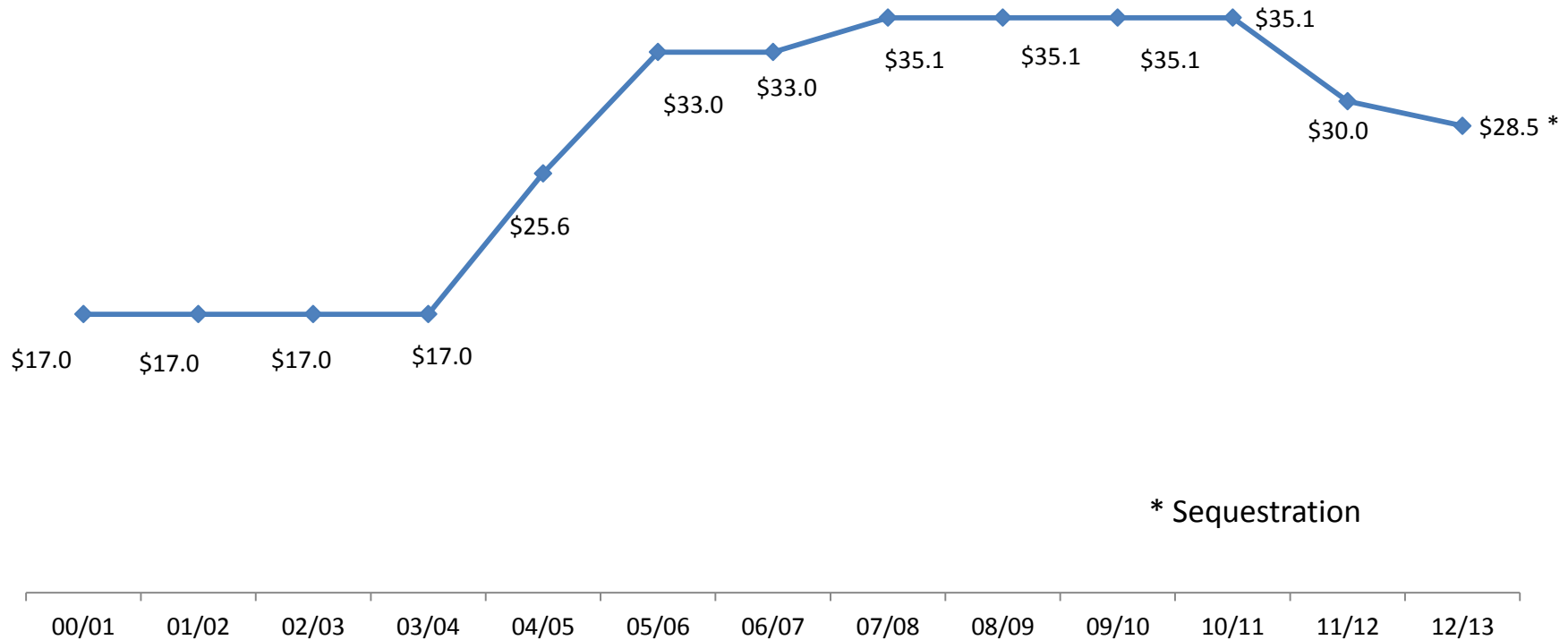
Rank	State	Students Enrolled	Award Amount	Rank	State	Students Enrolled	Award Amount	Rank	State	Students Enrolled	Award Amount
1	MD	1039	\$5,743,807	17	WI	35	\$334,600	33	AR	7	\$22,908
2	VA	806	\$6,387,647	18	CO	33	\$284,548	34	RI	7	\$65,000
3	NC	659	\$4,527,312	19	NJ	30	\$283,187	35	NH	6	\$50,700
4	DC	558	\$1,291,052	20	OK	28	\$232,216	36	MT	5	\$45,000
5	PA	522	\$3,726,254	21	TX	27	\$234,396	37	HI	4	\$35,000
6	WV	255	\$1,471,828	22	TN	25	\$198,366	38	ME	4	\$40,000
7	DE	180	\$1,428,663	23	KY	21	\$168,535	39	ND	4	\$3,120
8	OH	146	\$1,105,842	24	MA	21	\$201,140	40	CT	3	\$30,000
9	SC	111	\$656,460	25	AZ	16	\$152,500	41	IL	3	\$25,000
10	FL	103	\$703,804	26	LA	16	\$108,068	42	MO	3	\$16,227
11	GA	96	\$456,934	27	WA	16	\$153,334	43	NM	2	\$14,441
12	MI	78	\$689,931	28	IN	14	\$131,570	44	UT	2	\$16,135
13	VT	61	\$574,625	29	MS	10	\$91,956	45	VI	2	\$11,970
14	NY	46	\$353,676	30	OR	10	\$78,403	46	AK	1	\$9,980
15	AL	42	\$281,258	31	IA	8	\$80,000	47	ID	1	\$10,000
16	CA	37	\$260,453	32	KS	8	\$53,933	48	NE	1	\$10,000
								49	NV	1	\$10,000
								Total		5113	\$ 32,861,777





## Funding Appropriations

Academic Year 2000/2001 through 2012/2013  
(Dollars in Millions)



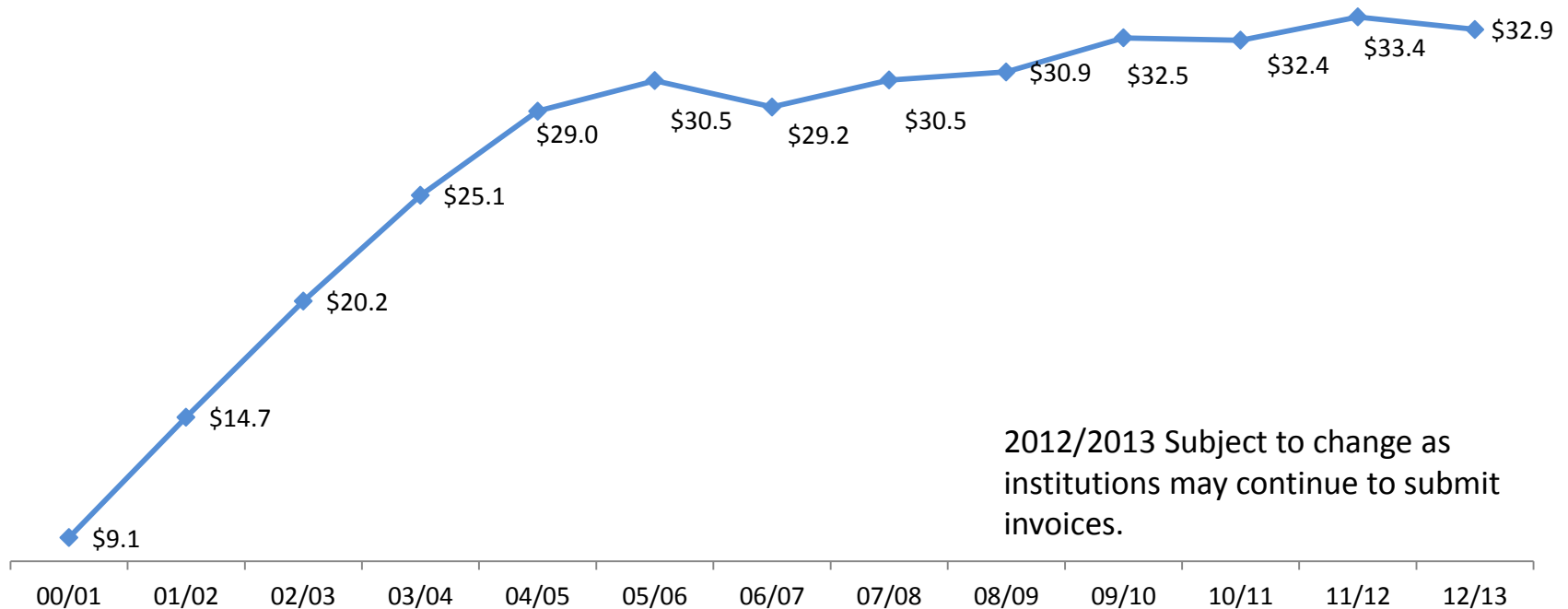
\* Sequestration





# DCTAG Awards

Academic Year 2000/2001 through 2012/2013  
(Dollars in Millions)



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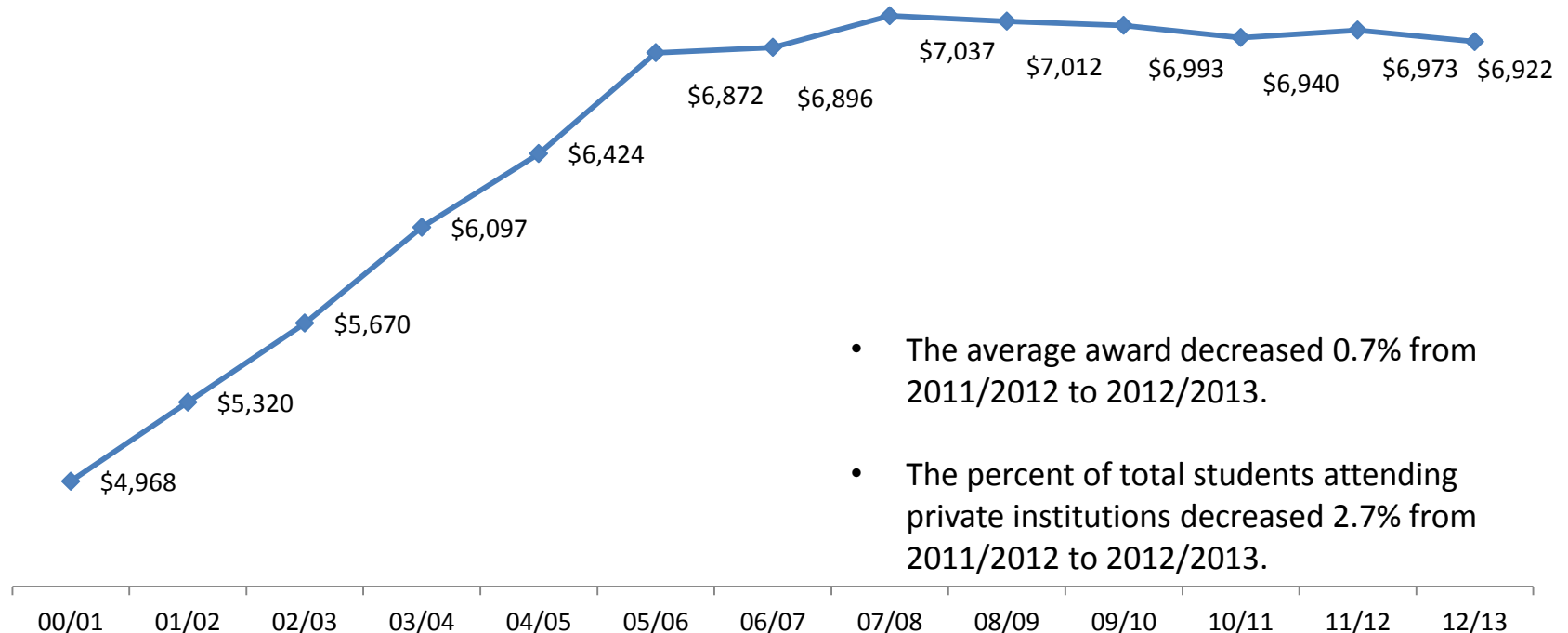




# DCTAG Awards

## Average Award 4-Year Institutions

Academic Year 2000/2001 through 2012/2013  
(Dollars in Thousands)



- The average award decreased 0.7% from 2011/2012 to 2012/2013.
- The percent of total students attending private institutions decreased 2.7% from 2011/2012 to 2012/2013.

2012/2013 Subject to change as institutions may continue to submit invoices.

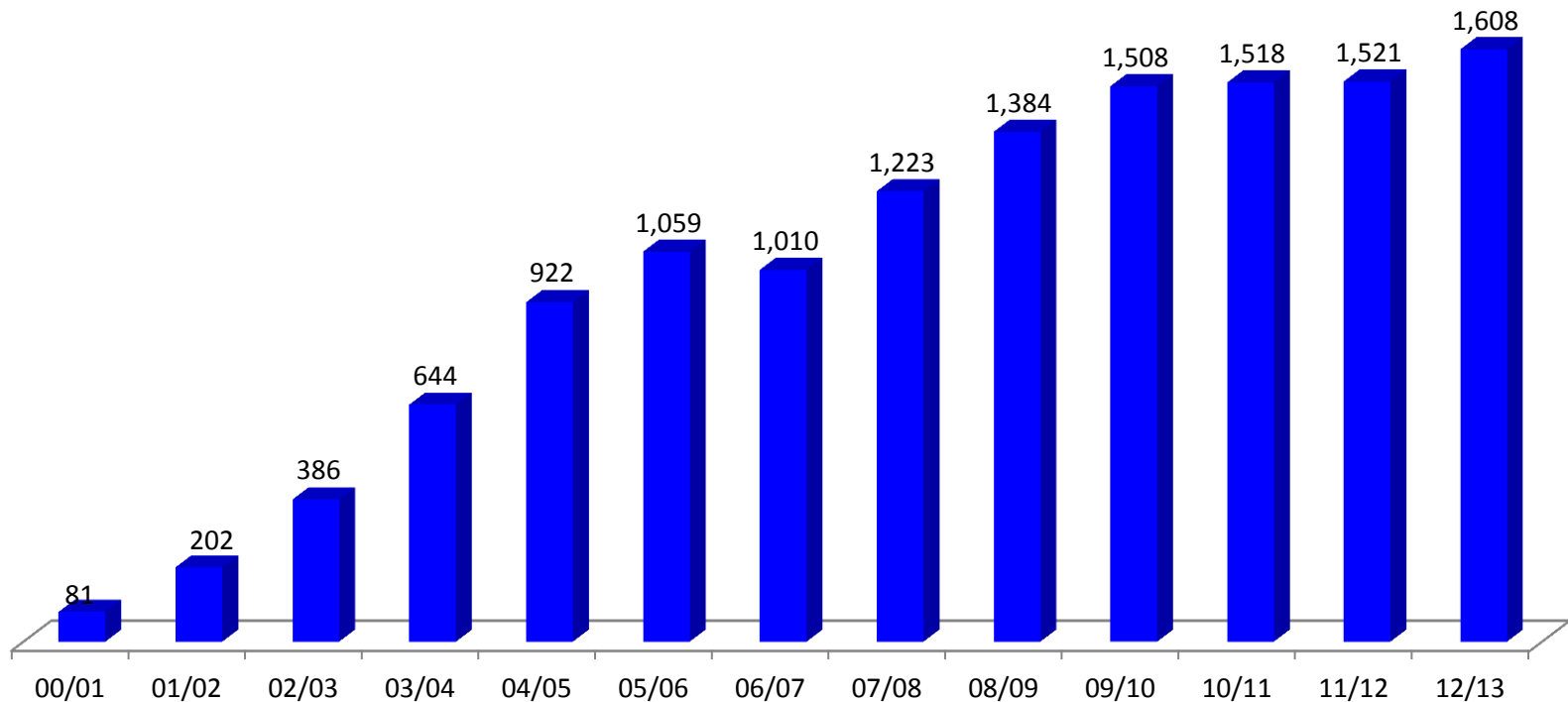
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# DCTAG Students Paid \$10,000 Maximum (per year)

Academic Year 2000/2001 through 2012/2013  
(Number of Students)



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